

III. REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 101, Applicant has amended claims 1, 2, and 9 to more particularly point and distinctly claim Applicant's invention. In particular, Applicant's claim amendments make it clear and emphasize that the copy of the database description, while being stored in the database, is stored in a different portion from the main database records which contain the database data that would be processed. Thus, the portion of the database that contains just the database description is accessed first before the other portion of the database will be accessed for processing.

IV. CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 512.370.2858.

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